

Phyllis I. Barber, age 86, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Clare Bridge of Eden Prairie in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.



Phyllis lone Zinn, the daughter of Fred and Velma (Huxtable) Zinn, was born in Newell, Iowa, on October 8, 1923. She lived her youth and received her education at Sulphur Springs, graduating from the Sulphur Springs High School. Phyllis continued her education at the AIB Business College in Des Moines. She played semi-professional basketball in Chicago, Illinois, and in 1942 she was the National Free Throw Champion.

Phyllis was united in marriage to Orval "Stub" Barber on December 1, 1951, in Storm Lake, Iowa. This couple welcomed into their home two children: Cheryl and Jeff. She was employed as

an administrative assistant secretary at the Hy-Grade Meat Packing Plant for 19 years. Stub died on June 7, 1998. Phyllis continued to make her home in Storm Lake until moving to Minneapolis in May of 2004 to live with her daughter. Since February, 2009, Phyllis has resided at Clare Bridge of Eden Prairie.



Phyllis enjoyed all sports, but she had a special love for basketball. She was a youth basketball coach for many years in Storm Lake. Phyllis was a very capable person and enjoyed doing all types of carpentry work. She also had many other varied interests which included her love for animals, camping, writing and traveling and keeping very detailed journals of her travels through the United States. Phyllis loved her family very deeply and cherished the times she could spend with them.

Those who will always honor and cherish her memory include: her daughter, Cheryl Barber, and her life partner, Veronica Karlinsky, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; her son, Jeff Barber and his wife, Tammi, of Denver, Colorado; four grandchildren: Josh, Jaelene, Janet and Jaquelyn; a great grandson, Jeremiah; sister-in-law, Ardyce Zinn of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Bill and Mavis Barber of Mesa, Arizona; nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one brother, Max.

**Blessed be the memory of Phyllis lone Barber.**

# In Loving Memory



**Do not let your heart be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If this was not so would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to Myself, so that where I am, you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.**

John 14: 1-4

## Phyllis I. Barber

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Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy,  
it does not boast,  
it is not proud.  
It is not rude,  
it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.  
Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices with the truth.  
It always protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always perseveres.  
And now these three remain:  
faith, hope, and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.

Selected verses from  
1 Corinthians 13

*W*e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch at the Family Life Center at the United Methodist Church immediately following the burial at the cemetery.

 **Phyllis' Family**

## IN MEMORY OF

### Phyllis I. Barber

October 8, 1923  November 21, 2009

#### FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.  
Sliefert Funeral Home  
Storm Lake, Iowa

#### CLERGY

Pastor Paula Cripps

#### ORGANIST

Deanna Larson  
"Somewhere My Love"

#### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

#### CASKET BEARERS

Dan Zinn, Jay Barber, Doug Zinn  
Jim Storck, Royce Kemmann, Craig Heit

#### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Don Brisbois, Roger Barber, Bill Barber  
Tim Barber, Ken Barber

#### INTERMENT

Storm Lake Cemetery  
Storm Lake, Iowa



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